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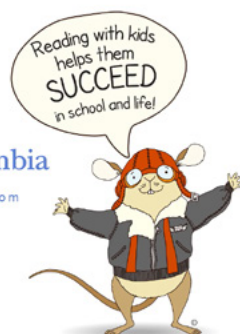
TRANSITION HIGHLIGHTS:

As we move through October, the HMIS team continues making progress on the contract transition. We are moving closer to completion of several key milestones. Here are some highlights from the past week:

- Completed all due diligence checklists, including the documentation of material differences and preparation for the Readiness Review Board.
- The HMIS team met with DOE for a review of the material differences analysis. HMIS will continue working with DOE to closure.
- Blue sheeting activities continue, with more than 600 procedures cleared, 26 cancelled and over 900 in progress. We expect to complete procedure blue sheeting sometime this month.
- To date, we have completed 56 out of 107 contract deliverables.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS:

HMIS is proud to assist The Children's Reading Foundation of the Mid-Columbia by sponsoring a yearlong advertising campaign to help encourage families to spend more time reading (at least 20 minutes a day) with school-aged children. Childhood literacy is critical to later academic success and helps build a better community.



OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH!



Early detection is key to fighting this disease – check with your doctor to ensure you're receiving recommended screenings and tests.

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Meet David Chase

Each week we will feature a partner or executive member of the HMIS team.

It's not every day that a decorated military veteran with 29 years of experience leading multi-faceted missions and multi-million dollar budgets joins the team... so we're thrilled that David Chase is going to be part of the HMIS family! David will lead the Safeguards & Security and Emergency Response organizations with HMIS and is excited to continue supporting the cleanup mission and working with the very knowledgeable people at Hanford. He moved to the Tri-Cities about a year and a half ago to work with MSA, and appreciates the new challenge this has brought him. With stints in Denver, Kansas, Georgia, Alabama, Germany, Panama, Afghanistan, Iraq and more, David is also enjoying the small town feel and pace of life we have here in the Tri-Cities.

around time with the family and activities for his kids and grandson. They enjoy the outdoors, though there seems to be a divide between himself, who enjoys tent camping, and his wife and daughter, who prefer hotel camping. They also enjoy traveling and had to take a raincheck on an Alaskan Cruise this summer due to COVID-19.



A history buff with a bachelor's degree in history and a master's degree in strategic studies (as well as a master's in public administration), David has been to almost all of the Civil War battlefields. He's led dozens of unofficial tours of Little Bighorn for family, friends and co-workers and loves to share his passion for history with others.

Welcome to the HMIS family David – and thank you for your continued service!



David and his wife of 31 years, Starla, have five children ranging in age from 15 to 30, a daughter in law as well as a two-year old grandson. They're also one of the many families that found themselves getting a "quarantine pet" and added a Boston Terrier, with nothing but energy, to the family in April. Most of David's free time is based